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An Erratic Couple.
A very mysterious affair was yesterday morning reported at police headquarters by Thomas W. Wright, a colored man who keeps a small store at 127 West Levee, near the Hannibal bridge. He said that at about 2 o'clock the day before a man called at his store and bought his boat for \$11.50, saying he was going to take a trip down the river. The man was dressed in a gray suit and wore a light derby hat, while his shoes protruded from his trousers with a squeak. He was of middle age, about 5 feet 10 inches tall and wore a light mustache. Having concluded his bargain the man went away, but returned at 4 p. m. with a well dressed woman. The latter was slenderly built, about 27 years of age and 5 feet 6 inches high. She wore a green cashmere dress with a polka-dot skirt, trimmed in front with dark green velvet, and had on a small black straw bonnet, trimmed with brown ribbon. An expressman brought to Wright's house two trunks that belonged to the couple, one a new, mottled straw trunk, the other an old but large one. They stood at the little house until 9 o'clock that night, when, placing their trunks in the skiff the man had bought, they bade adieu to the wondering colored people and rowed with the current down the Missouri river.

Before going they changed their clothing, the man donning a lighter suit than he originally wore, and the woman putting on a light colored calico wrapper. The only clue given of their intentions was a remark that they were going down the river until they found a place they liked and then they were going to keep house. The woman said that the night before she had stopped at a hotel opposite the union depot. Diligent inquiry among the hotels in that neighborhood failed to elicit any remembrance of a man or woman answering the description of those who went down the Missouri in a skiff.

The police are in no way concerned about the affair, as they believe the fugitives were an eloping couple, and no steps have been taken for their apprehension.—Kansas City Times.

A Diplomatic Scandal.
There was a serious diplomatic scandal at Vienna during the shah's visit, which has been kept very quiet. The Persian minister to Austria has fallen into peculiar embarrassment, as his salary of \$4,000 a year is appropriated by the grand vizier, to whom he has also gone for frequent and costly presents. The minister's creditors at Vienna assembled a few days before the shah arrived and decided to send a deputation to wait upon the grand vizier with their complaint; and accordingly that personage received them and was handed an immense pile of the minister's unpaid bills. The result was that the shah paid his representative's debts instead of taking him home for execution. His majesty's liberality is attributed to the fact that the minister at Vienna owns a large estate on the Bosphorus, so that he would certainly have declined to accompany the shah back to Persia. The grand vizier said to have told the minister that his difficulties were entirely due to his own stupidity, as it was quite open to him to make large sums by trafficking in Persian concessions, titles and decorations so long as he remained in favor at Teheran.—London Truth.

Fashion's Latest Freak.
Occasionally fashions start in New York and swing through to popularity at a pace that attracts the attention even of people who have no direct interest in the state of women. Such a movement occurred last year with the Jane Harding veil. The most obtuse of men discovered that a new veil had come to town, and began to talk about within a month after Mrs. Harding's arrival. Since that time nothing has come up which approached the sudden popularity of the veil until the little capes, which are just now affected by women, came to the surface. The cape, though a single garment, looks as though composed of five or six capes, each one an inch or two shorter than the other. They are patterned apparently after the ones that have been worn by customers for the last eight or ten years in New York, and the fashion is said to have been set by Lady Beresford, the wife of one of the most enthusiastic coaching men in Great Britain, and they seem to please the men. Perhaps this is one of the results aimed at.—New York Star.

A Quarry of "Serpentine" Marble.
Grand Rapids capitalists are busy prospecting the Verde Antique marble quarry, which they have discovered near Ishpeming in the upper peninsula, and through tests show that an immense hoard of the "serpentine" is yet known on the continent, better even than the old Greek quarry now worked out, has been found. It is close to the railroad, and Chicago, New York and Boston marble dealers are enthusiastic in the extreme over the discovery, and say that hundreds of thousands of cubic feet will be wanted annually. The work of developing the quarry will be pushed as early as possible next spring.—Grand Rapids (Mich.) Telegram.

A Chapel on Wheels.
The bishop of North Dakota is having a car built in which to make his episcopal visitations. Space here for a commodious for strangers are so scarce in his district that he finds it necessary thus to mutate the actors, and find himself in bed and shelter. The bishop's traveling car is to be a chapel on wheels as well as an itinerant house, and he expects not only to hold service in it, but to have it the social meeting place of the more scattered members of his flock.—Montreal Star.

Celluloid for Ships' Bottoms.
In experiments made in France, where plates of celluloid were used for sheathing ships' bottoms instead of copper, it was found that the plates were intact and free from marine growth, which was abundant on parts not protected by the celluloid.

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